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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/139,896 filed on June 22, 1999

Inventor(s): Alfred H. DOUGAN; Jeffrey I. WEITZ

For: EXTENDING THE LIFETIME OF ANTICOAGULANT
OLIGODEOXYNUCLEOTIDE APTAMERS IN BLOOD

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of forty (40) pages
- Nine (9) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment

Information Sheet

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. filed on , the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

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A check in the amount of \$1,328.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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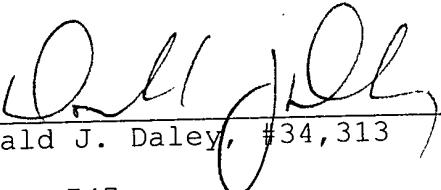
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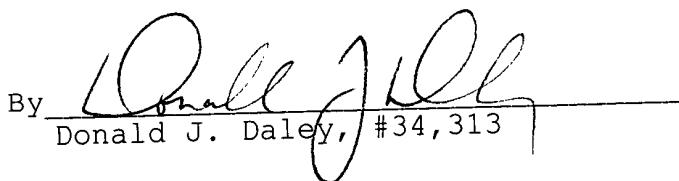
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A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
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